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LOCAL NOTINGS

A farmer living within a couple of miles of Strathmore, writes that when he started cutting last week he heard a peculiar noise in his binder. It took him time to discover the source, but after investigation he finally concluded that it was caused by the heavy wheat heads hitting the binder canvas with a thump.

Crops this year are so heavy that in most cases it is impossible, with four horses, to take more than a six foot cut, and in some cases less than that, owing to the thickness of the crop.

Calgary newspapers made laudatory comment on J. H. M. Martin and Harold Wright joining the 66th battalion as privates, and recommended some of the young bloods in Calgary who are waiting for commissions to follow their example.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

A new item has been added to Strathmore home-grown delicacies. Quite a number of farmers and townsmen have been feasting on fully developed ears of corn grown in their own gardens. The corn belt is moving north a little.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a Maple Leaf white chief at the Maple Leaf.

The C.P.R. recognizes that there is going to be lots of business in Strathmore this fall. Last week they gave us a night of entertainment on a night of the way from Louisiana, and it is stated that it will be a permanent from now on.

U.F.A. Auction, September 18, A. Layall, Auctioneer. Have your entries in by September 6 to B. L. White, box 247, or to Standard Office.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

A carload of five Fords were shipped in to Mr. C. Brown, local agent, last week. They are now all sold. The new owners include Messrs C. G. Lewis, J. L. Knight, This makes fourth carload sold here since spring.

The local agent of the Crown Lumber Co., Mr. Loden, informs us that he has orders in sight for the lumber for twelve houses and barns, which will be started after harvest.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

The only fly in the ointment this year is that the price of grain is dropping. Most farmers intend to store their grain this spring, and look forward to better prices then. There are a considerable number of grain buyers around trying to induce farmers to sell their grain on contract, and they would not be anxious if there was not good prospects of enhanced prices in 1916.

Strathmore Men Enlist

Geo. Belanger, once employed at the C.P.R. Depot here, writes from Shorncliffe that he is playing the clarinet in the band of the 49th Battalion. He says the English girls are O.K., and speaks of meeting some of the local boys in camp at Shorncliffe.

We hear unofficially that Bill and Teddy Kuyvet have both been wounded, but not seriously. Bill, however, is in poor health, and is at present in hospital. It will not help his health any to hear of the attempt that was made to seize his stock some time ago.

We hear that Tom Clow, (brother of A. B. Clow, formerly a lawyer here, and now with the Scottish Horse), has been killed in action in France.

Miss Mary Crawford has left for Edmonton, where she will attend the Alberta Business College this fall and winter.

An enjoyable dance was given by the Tennis Club last Wednesday evening.

Duck shooting commences today. Ducks are very numerous.

Mr. Naismith, Manager C.P.R. Dept. Natural Resources, and Mr. A. D. Campbell, arrived here on Saturday by private car, and had a look over the crops in this district.

The concert being given by the Eckhardt Company on September 10 should have everybody's support. A considerable portion of the receipts will go to the Strathmore Patriotic Fund.

A local auctionist collided with a Calgary street car last week, and was assessed \$50 and costs.

Strathmore School opens today.

Mr. Oscar Miller carried off all the prizes in the Durco Jersey class at Red Deer Fair last week.

The "Hassano Mail" editor and his assistant were pulled by Constable Hutchings for fishing in the Bow River, and the editor devotes half his news space to an explanation of it.

"No Shooting" Cards for sale at Standard Office.

Under the auspices of Strathmore Patriotic Society, an entertainment will be given by the Eckhardt Musical Company on Friday, September 10, in Strathmore Opera House. Admission 50c, Children 25c.

In the county of Sussex, England 112 detachments of Red Cross workers contain a personnel of 962 men and 2,300 women. There are 37 Red Cross hospitals and 11 in the County and a large number of warehouses for the purpose of storing hospital garments.

The largest Red Cross Hospital in England is the King George Hospital, near Waterloo Station in London. It contained 1083 beds, and has been in operation since 1908. There is accommodation for 1000 patients and 1000 orderlies. The total area of the floors is 10 1/2 acres. There are 1000 beds in the length of the corridors throughout the hospital is about a mile.

There has been quite a boom in recruiting here during the last week and a number of local men have shown their patriotism by joining the colours.

The names of C. W. Arnold and J. W. McFarlane were recorded last week, and since that time there have enlisted about half-a-dozen others while quite a number more have declared their intention of joining shortly.

Messrs J. H. M. Martin and Harold A. Wright enlisted together in the 66th Battalion. Mr. Martin has been a resident of Strathmore since the team started, coming here seven years ago. He is a Justice of the Peace, and a well known citizen. Mr. Wright is also one of the old timers, having come here in 1909. He has been running a store business in town this summer, and was previously a member of the firm of Wright Bros. Mr. A. Littlewood, who has joined the 12th B.R., is also a well known citizen, having been employed in this district for several years past and lately with the C.P.R.

Mr. Milton Byers, foreman on Mr. Frank Sugden's Farm, also leaved the call to duty last week, and joined the 66th Battalion.

Mr. Joe Boyle, employed as a butcher here for several years, has also joined the colours.

Mr. R. Torrey, who we mentioned some time ago as having motored from Florida to Strathmore early this summer, has been seen with the war fever, and although a United States Citizen, has made application to join the 82nd Battalion. He is an Ex-Sergeant in the U. S. Army, and will make a valuable addition to the fighting force.

Constable L. R. James, who for the past twelve months has been stationed at the barracks here, obtained his discharge last week, and goes to Calgary today to attend the school for N.C.O.'s, being opened in connection with the 82nd Battalion.

Besides the above mentioned there are a considerable number of men, both single and married, who declare their intention of joining His Majesty's forces in the near future, and Strathmore will have every reason, when the war is over to congratulate herself on the part taken by her citizens in the great conflict between liberty and oppression.

A case of disputed ownership of a cow between Mr. F. J. Bartel, of Chasleau, and Mr. Hughes, of Langley, was heard before Justice Lambert and Vickery on Monday. The case was finally dismissed, and on behalf of Mr. Bartel, the animal in question was sold for the benefit of the Strathmore Patriotic Fund. \$81 was realized.

The announcement of the death of Alexander Yule on the 18th inst. by the "Gleichen" "Call", was received with the deepest regret here, and sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and the two small children in their great bereavement as well as to the relatives who survive him. The deceased was born at Keith, Banff-shire, Scotland, 21 years ago, and made for himself many friends who will ever remember him as a true and devoted husband and a kind father. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss an aged father and two married sisters in Scotland, as well as his brothers William in Manitoba and George in Glenelg.

He had been married about three years past and died at his home near Chasleau. Undertaker C. W. Chase brought the remains to Glenelg, where Mr. Nesbitt conducted the services Thursday afternoon after which a number of relatives and friends accompanied them to the cemetery where the last sad rites were performed.



ANOTHER VICTIM OF "FRIGHTFULNESS"

Unarmed passenger liner "Arabic" sunk by Hun submarine. The Germans are afraid to fight the British Navy, but they excel in drowning women and children.

A RECORD CROP

HARVESTING IN FULL SWING

The 1915 crop has surprised even the farmers. Every one spoken to comments on the size of the heads, the weight of the straw, and the trouble taken in cutting, owing to its thickness and the length of the straw.

The sale of binders is twice what the agents expected, and between fifty and sixty has been sent out within the past two weeks, while more could have been sold if they could have been got, but even the distributing centres are completely cleaned out. The same applies to binder twine. The requirements were underestimated, but it is hoped that enough will come in during the next ten days to enable all the grain to be harvested in good time.

The weather of the past week has been unequalled for harvesting, being warm and sunny, with no rain, and everything is practically ready for cutting or being cut, with the exception of some out fields which have been put in late, or some crops which have been damaged by hail, but which, if frost keeps off for another week, will be ripe, and in any case will make good green feed.

It is confidently expected that some of the wheat fields will go over 50 bushels per acre, and the oats over 100, and that some of these yields will be sustained over large acreages. H. A. Ruppe has a big field of wheat that on the same ground in 1914 gave 44 bushels, and he looks for over 50 this year. Will Knight, another successful Tudor farmer, has had 6 binders busy during the past week on a field of 800 acres of grain, and expects to have it all down by the end of this week, if the weather continues dry. He looks for a big yield.

Kernels are all large and plump, and should grade high and heads are long and plentiful, many containing more than fifty grains to the head.

With the exception of the hailed out farms, which form an inconsiderable part of the total crop of the district, there is not a bad crop to be seen anywhere, and even the hailed out farms, where less than 50 per cent damage has been done will get an average crop, and on the places where the crop had been stripped by the hail there will be lots of green feed, which with the insurance, will mean that even the man who was hailed will not lose entirely.

A drive through the country these days is a sure cure for pessimism.

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Baintree Items

"Here is more vapor from an unconscious mind."

Grandma Webster and Miss Myrtle Hines visited the Hart's at Top North Ranch during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Red Deer are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

The ladies "produced" a shower at the home of Mr. Hicks during the week. A fine time was had and a number of beautiful articles were presented to Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson is building an addition to two rooms to the dwelling house. P. S. is one of the men who have made money in Alberta.

"They" say there is a young woman at or near Rockyford, who is so homesick she sticks her head in a barrel whenever she has her picture taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Waddy visited at the home of Mr. P. S. Anderson Sunday.

Nearly all of the bachelors in this vicinity are suffering from hay fever as a result of the arrival of our mid of a gay young grass widow.

A young man near Tudor, whose sense of touch is so acute he imagined the hair on his upper lip stuck out like the quills on a porcupine, not being possessed with a fear of any description or the necessary funds to purchase same, seized his mother's cutter, box secured and ground a table knife, fixed it into the coarse toothed comb.

Sunday the 15th the families of L. N. Hart and J. A. Wise visited the bachelor ranch of Mr. Boyd Brown. A most excellent dinner was partaken of, and in addition refreshments consisting of soft drinks, pie, cake, ice cream and strawberries and cake, were served in the evening.

The promotion of the U.F.A. sections can be made a permanent feature of great benefit to the farmers and townpeople. The secretary, however, to have the selected put into better shape, and Mr. Layzell, in a recent letter to the U.F.A. Secretary, makes the following suggestions:

"Dear Sir, I wish you would take the matter up, for getting the sale yard fixed up before the next sale, and a number of handles of right under present conditions."

If you call a meeting I will attend, to go into this matter with you, I feel sure that it can be done. I think of the tradespeople will try to help us, if we can get the yard fixed up in good shape and it is natural I will make an effort to sign it. I feel sure that I could get passengers enough to justify this by calling at Ouellet, Shepard, Longdon and Chiraffe, and get them to ship stock on the same train. These things can be done. It is only a matter of giving after them."

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Tudor Notes

(Received too late for insertion last issue)

An ice cream social was given by the Tudor Sunday school last Wednesday. A large gathering of people and money was raised for the benefit of the children's fund.

Barley cutting is in full swing. Douglas Hines began cutting wheat Sunday. This is the first wheat to be cut in this neighborhood.

While the crops are wonderfully heavy, there must be, it seems, a fly in the ointment. The recent heavy rains have laid flat some magnificent fields of oats. Some of the wheat is plattered down so tight it probably will be largely lost.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel of Appleton, Wis., are visiting Mr. H. C. Best.

Before thanking him he will have concrete foundations put under the elevator. \$50.000 is the estimated cost of the elevator.

Mr. A. W. Miller visited Calgary this week.

Mr. Longbottom, formerly of Nightingale, is visiting friends over there, and is expected to be in the neighborhood this week.

The race for the municipality of Grasswood has been struck at 5 miles for the school race.

The reporter's office is being felt at Tudor. Mr. Hines, the John Hines agent, reports several orders for binoculars which can be taken at Tudor.

Mr. John Bragg's little boy was taken to the hospital last week in Calgary, suffering from blood poisoning, occasioned by stepping on a nail.

Principal Jones Resigns

A special meeting of the Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening to consider a communication from Mr. W. Jones, who has been principal of Strathmore School for the past two years, intimating his resignation. In his letter Principal Jones said that he had just received an offer of the principality of the Grand Forks, B.C. School at a salary of \$1000 per annum, and as this represented an increase of almost \$200 per year, and in view of the discussion there had been locally regarding his salary, he thought it better to accept the new position. The Secretary explained that Mr. Jones had also in view a lieutenantancy in the Engineers, and was waiting the receipt of word from Ottawa before accepting it.

The Board considered that Mr. Jones might have given them longer notice of his intention to resign, as it was within a few days of the opening of school. It was agreed, in view of the shortness of time, to telegraph Dr. Giffin, superintendent of the North School, Calgary, and get his advice as to a prospective applicant for the position as principal of the Strathmore School of \$1000, and a maximum of \$1200.

PLAYGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN
The report of the committee in charge of the Excursion to Banff, presented by F. H. Tucker, showed that after paying all expenses, there was a surplus of \$67, of which \$17 was given to Strathmore Band, in consideration of their services on the train. The remaining \$50, with a donation of \$2-45 from a party who was unable to come owing to the inclemency of the weather, was handed to the school board.

The chairman said that the intention had been to apply any profits from the Banff Excursion to the provision of swings, etc., for the children.



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